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PROTEIN CAPABLE OF REGULATING A
FLUORESCENCE PROPERTY OF GREEN
FLUORESCENT PROTEIN, AND THE BIOSENSOR
PROTEIN PRODUCED BY THE METHOD
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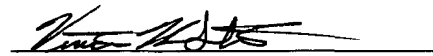
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2. Preliminary Amendment and Statement w/Marked-up Copy
3. Sequence Listing (Paper Copy - 15 pp.)
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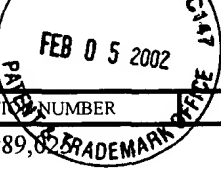


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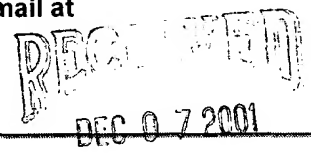
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